

## HE'S NO REFORMER

"Bath House" Not a Friend of the Chicago Agitators.

Coughlin, Poet and Saloonist, Again Named for Alderman.

## NIX ON "BUNKERINO."

Partner of McKenna Gives Democrats Some Straight Dope.

"Hinky Dink" Wields Gavel at First Ward Convention.

Chicago, March 4.—Alderman John "Bath House" Coughlin was nominated for the tenth consecutive time for member of the city council last night at the First ward Democratic convention. The nominating speech was made by Henry Carroll, the Jackson Boulevard bridge tender who has officiated in a like capacity at each convention of delegates that named Coughlin for alderman. There was no opposition.

In a brief speech Mr. Coughlin said: "Fellow Democrats, this is a surprise to me. I was never more surprised in my life. "It is indeed a great honor to receive the nomination for alderman of the First ward at the hands of the Democratic party. "I have represented this ward in the city council 15 years. You always know on what side of the fence to find John Coughlin. Not on the 'bunkerino.' It's either yes or no. This is strongest dope. "You probably have noticed that I don't vote with the alleged reformers on certain questions. I don't want to have anything to do with no long haired guy. "I'm in the city council to represent the First ward to the best of my ability. If it is the wish of the voters of this ward to re-elect me I shall go along and do the best I know how. I thank you for the confidence placed in me."

Alderman Michael Kennas "Hinky Dink," also of the First ward, was chairman of the meeting.

## HATS CAUSE FRICTION.

Large Lids Worn by Girls Start War at Columbia.

New York, March 4.—There is warfare at Columbia university because of the large size of the hats worn by some of the women students in Barnard college, the woman's department of Columbia. The girls go to lectures, grab the front seats and wear big hats, obstructing the view of all those sitting behind them.

Some of the male sufferers have written letters to the college papers. Following the publication of these letters it was suggested that the girls voluntarily discontinue the wearing of removing their hats on entering lecture rooms. This the Barnardites indignantly refused to do. The question will now go before a student board of representatives for adjudication.

"How did you attain your eminent position?" asked the student. "Natural selection," said Senator Sorghum. "You mean that you are specially fitted by your ancestry?" "No. No. No. That I just naturally selected the offices I wanted and went after them."—Washington Star.

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## HIS GOOD REPORT.

State School Visitor Praises Topeka's Institutions.

Prof. Johnson Finds Them Up to Standard.

## COVERS ENTIRE FIELD

After Investigation Authority Says System Works Well.

Pupils Above Average and May Enter Great Colleges.

The report which has been submitted to the committee on schools and education of the Commercial club upon request by Professor W. H. Johnson of the state university, inspector of the high schools of the state, has been received by O. P. M. McClintock, chairman of the committee. It places the local school in the front rank among the schools of the state and is in every way favorable.

The letter follows:

February 28, 1910.  
Mr. O. P. M. McClintock, Topeka, Kan.  
Your letter of inquiry dated February 22 was received in due time, and in reply to the same I submit the following data gathered from observation, inspection and records on file in this office.

When I assumed the responsibility of accrediting schools for the university I found the Topeka high school classified in the first list of accredited schools during the past seven years I have visited a number of times for the purpose of familiarizing myself with the character of the work in the different departments as they have developed from time to time.

In determining the efficiency of a school the following points are considered: First, are the instructors well qualified? Second, are they required to carry more than six recitations per day? Third, are the laboratories and principal given time for supervision and inspection? Fourth, is the length of the school year at least thirty-five weeks? Fifth, are the laboratories well supplied with apparatus? Sixth, are laboratory subjects given double periods? Seventh, is there a library of carefully selected reference books supplied for the use of the pupils? Eighth, is the construction of the buildings with regard to lighting, heating and ventilation, rooming, condition of furniture, apparatus, lavatories, corridors and closets such as would insure the proper hygienic conditions? Ninth, are the habits of thought and study, as evidenced in the study hall and in the general intellectual and moral tone of the school, given careful daily consideration?

In applying the above tests to the Topeka high school I am enabled to draw the following conclusions: First, the school is well qualified in scholastic training enriched by successful experience. The instructors in the high school number thirty-nine; of these twenty-eight are college graduates from institutions of recognized standing; six have the additional degree of Master of Arts; six have taken post-graduate work at such institutions as the University of Chicago and Harvard; nine are engaged in teaching vocational subjects and, while not college graduates, are especially prepared for the specific line of work assigned to them; only two are conducting classes in academic work who have less than a college preparation for their work, and these are teachers of long and successful experience. Second, no instructor is required to carry more than six recitations per day. Third, the principal is given all of his time, with the exception of one hour, for visitation, inspection and general administrative work. This is in accordance with the best regulated high schools.

Fourth, the school also fulfills the requirement with reference to length of term, equipment of the laboratories and the arrangement of facilities for library work. The physical and chemical laboratories are modern in every particular with sufficient capacity to accommodate the classes at the present time.

Fifth, the buildings are modern and well arranged, and every provision is made for the convenience, comfort and health of the teachers and student body.

Sixth, the attitude of the student body toward the school and its regulations seems to be most wholesome. Students move promptly take an active and intelligent part in class work and on the whole manifest a most excellent spirit.

These facts may be discovered by any intelligent person who will take the time to visit the school. There are other methods, however, of measuring the efficiency of school work which do not appear upon the surface and which probably are more satisfactory to anyone versed in school matters. The above tests apply to existing conditions in so far as they can be used in developing ideal scholarship. The second method would require us to discover, if possible, to what extent the school is actually fulfilling its mission as an educational institution with certain well known limitations.

In the first place, does the administration of the affairs of the school tend to maintain a normal enrollment based upon the total enrollment in the public schools of the city? I give herewith statistics from sixteen cities of Kansas all of which number are accredited by the North Central Association of colleges and Secondary Schools. The contains the school enumeration, the total enrollment in all of the schools of the city, including the high school and the enrollment in the high school. From these figures I have found that fifteen and five-tenths per cent of the total enrollment is found in the Topeka high school; while the average for the sixteen cities is fifteen per cent. The table also shows that fifteen per cent of the high school enrollment is in the senior class, while the average for the sixteen cities is a little less than fourteen per cent, and for the state, thirteen and six-tenths per cent. I would also call your attention to the fact that a number of the cities fall below ten per cent in this particular. These facts will show conclusively that the Topeka high school shows an average enrollment in relation to the total number of pupils in the city, and therefore, that conditions in this particular are normal. They also show that a larger number of pupils remain in the high school through the senior year by more than one per cent than is the average for the sixteen cities accredited by the North Central association.

In the second place, are the graduates of the high school, who have entered college, succeeded in carrying on college work with credit, or if not, can such failure be attributed to the amount or character of work done in the high school? This information

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Men's 75c and 50c Negligee Shirts ..... 25c  
Men's \$1.50 Blue Flannel Shirts ..... 49c  
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can be secured from the various institutions where the graduates are registered. In so far as the university is concerned there has thus far been no special reason for investigation. The great majority of the students who enter from the Topeka high school are average or above the average grade of students from first class high schools in the state. It is true there are a few failures, but in so far as I have been able to make investigations I have found that they are students who have not applied themselves while in the high school or who have entered the university with a misunderstanding of the demands which the securing of a higher education would make upon their time.

The other point in this connection is more difficult to determine: Is the curriculum proposed by the administration of the high school composed of such subjects or departments of study as will best fit the graduate for the more serious duties of active life? At the present time the curriculum offers well organized courses in languages, mathematics, history, science, art, manual training, domestic science and physical training. These subjects cover very nearly the entire field of secondary work. Some schools offer a course in business practice, including bookkeeping, typewriting, shorthand, etc., but these vocational subjects require room and special equipment and special teachers, all of which are very expensive, and no school would be justifiable in adding such lines of work until the financial condition would warrant the same. In so far as the department of study has been developed as rapidly as the conditions would warrant and also each department should take in its relation to the whole. The curriculum is well balanced. No department of work is emphasized to the neglect of any other, and a student before he can offer the required number of units for graduation must have had a good preparatory training in at least one language, possibly two, the elements of mathematics, a good course in history, a certain amount of science, with as much special work as he is able to carry. This is about all that the public high school can undertake at the present time. If it is desired to carry specialization beyond this point it should be done in a special institution, such as trades schools, business colleges or private instruction.

Although I have great confidence in the efficiency of the Topeka high school I am very glad to confirm my judgment by stating the fact that this school, with a half dozen others in the state, is accredited by Chicago University. Only 16 schools of the state, of which Topeka is one, are accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. No school is accredited by Chicago University without being visited by representatives of that institution, and I have been told by such representatives that the Topeka high school met every requirement with perfect satisfaction. I also enclose a circular which sets forth the basis upon which a school is accredited by the North Central association which you are at liberty to use in any way you may desire.

I trust that this letter, while it is longer than I had intended to write, will convey the information you most need, and if there is anything further that I can add that will give you a clearer idea of the efficiency of the school, do not hesitate to call upon me.

W. H. JOHNSON.

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The proprietors of the bazaar have excited the antagonism of the labor organizations by refusing to close their premises at 7 o'clock every evening. A hostile demonstration was organized by the General Labor Confederation, one of the objects of which was to penetrate the bazaar and render business impossible. The "invaders," however, were repulsed by bodies of police and municipal guardsmen, who guarded all the entrances so that all intending customers had to pass through

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lanes of police and soldiers. Finding it impossible to "storm" the place, as they intended, the demonstrators quietly entered the store and secretly scattered small glass "stink bombs" all over the premises, causing several women to faint, and making the atmosphere absolutely intolerable. Naturally, the whole place was quickly cleared of customers. Several arrests were made, but the demonstrators attained their object, for as a result of the repeated hostile demonstrations, the proprietors last night announced that after January 7 they will close every night at 7 o'clock.—London Mail.

"Larry, has the number 13 ever been associated with anything unlucky in your experience?" "No, the thirteenth numeral I proposed to accepted me, 201."—Chicago Tribune.